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A pair of Victorian gold hoop shaped earrings with applied wirework decoration, unmarked, weight 8g, length 3.9cm.

Estimate: £100 - £150

Condition Report

Both surmounts are meant to be held in place by a small hook fitting hidden between the surmount and the main body of the hoop. One earring is secured as expected, the other is not as the fastening has broken away from the surmount. See image three on our website. On this same earring, the gold looks to be splitting slightly on the side of the hoop.

Some general wear and loss of definition to some of the raised engraved decoration on both earrings. The earrings have likely been additionally gilded to produce the bright yellow colouration, some of this is wearing down to a more copper coloured gold underneath.

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